

Saltillo Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors

10:00 am Worship

December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Invocation and Prelude

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Caleb, Ginny, Logan, Hank & Bo Turner

Dear God, you loved us so much that you sent your only Son Jesus Christ to live and die for us. We pray that you remind us this week of your love and that we may share it with others. Let us live in this reality of your free and eternal love. Amen.

Welcome and Prayer

"Angels We Have Heard on High" page 278

"The First Noel" page 265

The Apostles' Creed

Abiding in Christ, page 13

No AGLOW Kids – Families Worshipping Together

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

"Doxology" page 815

Selected Music

“O Holy Night”

Melissa Sandlin, soloist

Message from God's Word

“The Purpose of Jesus’ Coming”

Matthew 1:18-25; John 18:37

Invitation

"Joy to the World" page 270

Benediction and Postlude

Ye are the Light of the World

Prayer List

Wilson Alexander, Joan Berry, Alex Blackwelder, Lois Brown, Gary Cooper, Dewayne Crump, Gail Evans, Jerry Goodner, Bill Graham, William Graham, Elaine Harris, Frances Houston, Mitchell Hughes, Billy Irwin, Mitzi Lansdell, Jackie McMurry, Lee Wayne Neely, Catina Newman, Jerry Russell, Jerry Ryan, Max & Frances Stephens, Becky Walker, Susan Ward, Eugene Whitehead, Edwina Wood; Military; Missions: Madison Crouch

December Prayer Focus

Our December prayer focus is Peace. Our Scripture texts are Luke 2:11, 13-14, Isaiah 9:6, and John 14:27.

Bus Driver for December

Mike Irwin is the bus driver & may be reached at 662-260-9878.

Newcomers and Visitors

Thank you for worshipping with us today! For more information about our church you may call the church office at 662-869-2956 or visit www.saltlilomethodist.org.

Nursery

Children are certainly welcome in our Worship Service, but the nursery is available for anyone who needs it. Please ask one of our ushers if you need assistance.

Sermon Notes

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Our Church Staff

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Opportunities for This Week and Beyond

Wednesday, December 24

- **4:00-5:00 pm** – Come and Go Communion in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 28

- **8:00 am** – Quiet Prayer Time in the Prayer Room and Sanctuary
- **9:00 am** – Sunday School for all ages
- **10:00 am** – Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services

Wednesday, December 31

- No Activities

Sunday, January 4

- **7:00 am** – Men's Fellowship Breakfast in the Family Life Center
- **8:00 am** – Quiet Prayer Time in the Prayer Room and Sanctuary
- **9:00 am** – Sunday School for all ages
- **10:00 am** – Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services

Wednesday, January 7

- **6:00 pm** – Children's Choir in the Choir Room
- **6:00 pm** – Quiet Prayer Time in the Prayer Room & Sanctuary
- **6:30 pm** – Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children, Chancel

Choir Practice

Thursday, January 8

- **6:30 pm** – Community-Wide Prayer Service at Saltillo City Hall